SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—May I know how many townships have been prepared and completed ? How many townships have been visited by you ? I want to know the stages of these townships.

SRI D. K. NAIKAR.—I visited one at Bangalore and another at Dharwar.

Unemployment Problem of Nursing Graduates

923. SRI B. G. BANAKAR (Hirekerur)—.

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government has received any representation from Nursing Graduates for their appointment ;

(*b*) whether the Government is aware that these candidates have completed Graduation Nursing after obtaining B.Sc. Degree ;

(*c*) whether it is not a fact that these candidates have also completed 6 months internship as Housemanship of medicos ;

(*d*) whether the Government intend to consider their representation and make arrangements for their appointments since they are all un-employed ?

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health)—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The matter is under consideration.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಜಿ. ಬಣಕಾರ್.—ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇದನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಇದು ಆರಂಭವಾಗಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಮೂರು ನಾಲ್ಕು ವರ್ಷಗಳು ಮಾತ್ರ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಇದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಇದ್ದೇವೆ.

Rent of Buildings occupied by Government Offices in Bellary District

623. SRI H. LINGA REDDY (Kurugodu)—.

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total amount paid by way of rent every year for housing Government Offices in Bellary District ;

(*b*) whether the Government has taken note of the three largest buildings in the town (Bellary) belonging to Government of Karnataka now in possession of Deputy Commissioner, Superintendent of Police and District Judge ;

(*c*) if so, whether Government intends to shift them to American quarters and save thousands of rupees per year ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works)—

(*a*) Rs. 1,45,476 per annum.

(*b*) Yes. As these buildings are designated quarters, they have been occupied by these three Officers.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*b*) above.

SRI H. LINGA REDDY.—Does the Hon. Minister know that there are 3 largest buildings in Bellary each building covering an extent of 60 acres. They were designated as Quarters under the British Regime. Even to-day those buildings are having 60 acres each. They can accommodate all offices of the Bellary City. Does the Minister consider the question of shifting the Deputy Commissioner, Superintendent of Police and District Judge to American quarters and make available these largest buildings ao accommodate all the Government Offices ?

† SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The American Quarters have been rented out to Vijayanagar Steel Plant Authorities.

SRI H. LINGA RHDDY.—Each building is having 60 acres. Why connot you make use of this land ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—They are meant for residential quarters and the Deputy Commissioner, Superintendent of Police and the District Magistrate are living there.

SRI H. LINGA REDDY.—Each building is having 60 acres of land, and out houses. Why cannot you make use of it ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—We are short of buildings and land.

Lift Irrigation Projects in Villages of Shimoga Taluk

686. SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA (Shimoga)—

Will the Minister of State for Major and Medium Irrigation be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Minister for Public Works inspected some 70 scarcity affected villages in Shimoga Taluk recently ;

(*b*) whether the instructions he gave for the preparation of a Lift Irrigation Project costing nearly one crore of rupees are in progress ?

SRI SUBHASH ASTHUAR (Minister of State for Majour and Medium Irrigation),—

(*a*) Yes,

(*b*) Lift Irrigation Scheme from Tunga river near Mandali is under technical scrutiny.